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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Confirmation No.: 4755
Makoto SHIZUKUIISHI	Art Unit: 2622
Serial No.: 10/628,237	Examiner: Nhan T. Tran
Filed: July 29, 2003	Docket No.: 107317-00060
For: SOLID STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE WITH NON-VOLATILE MEMORY	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

**Mail Stop: Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Date: December 29, 2008

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 28, 2008, the period for response having been extended to December 29, 2008, consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

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